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# Inside Your Third

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## Your Commission

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 6th**  
**East Norwalk Cleanup**  
near railroad station  
and cemetery

**May 15th**  
**Commission Meeting**  
at Van Zilen Hall  
51 Van Zant Street  
7:00 p.m.

**May 29th**  
**Memorial Day Parade**  
from Vet's Park to  
Norwalk Green

Visit our webpage  
at [www.ttd.gov](http://www.ttd.gov)  
to read old newsletters,  
agendas, and minutes.

## ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES DATES



Always one of the favorite activities the TTD does as a public service to our community - our annual Summer Concert Series. During four Sundays throughout the summer, we will present you with free concerts on Sundays afternoon at 3:00 pm. All concerts are held in the band-mobile at Calf Pasture Beach. A varied mix of sounds of Jazz, Country and Western, Big Band, and Golden Oldies, the concert schedule this year includes:

**July 9th - Bob Lasprogato and Uptown Jazz** - This group, led by former radio personality, Bob Lasprogato, has appeared all over Connecticut and Westchester for the past twenty years. The group was a mainstay of jazz in the late 80's at the Inn at Longshore. These talented musicians have brought jazz to The Inn at Ridgefield, Cobb's Mill Inn, the Danbury Fair Mall and other clubs and concerts too numerous to mention.

**July 30th - Fred Roos' Middle of the Road Band** - From Second Street - our own Fred Roos and his Country and Western Band. The opening act for the Charlie Daniels Band several years ago at the Oyster Festival, it was hard to tell who was who. Featuring the vocals of Miss Patty Quick, they'll have you two steppin' from 3 o'clock on.

**August 20th - Fairfield Counts** - You'll hear all of the big band classics from Fletcher Henderson in the '20s to Woody Herman in the '80s. The sounds of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Duke Ellington, Harry James, Gene Krupa and the great Count Basie are a large part of the Counts repertoire. Look for East Norwalk's own Dr. Harvey Tuckman on Baritone Sax!

**August 27th - Deja Vu** - A talented mix of accomplished voices who perform some of the most pleasant and lyrical musical messages from yesteryear. Featuring East Norwalker, Patty Quick on vocals with her uncanny voice reminiscent of Karen Carpenter. Come listen to them perform your favorites from the 60's, 70's, and 80's.

## Cemetery Renovation Work Begins



As buyers of electricity in the Third Taxing District, we own and maintain several buildings and parks in East Norwalk including the Historic Cemetery located in the rotary between East Avenue, Gregory Boulevard, and Cemetery Street.

Through the years stones have fallen over and have deteriorated in appearance. With the revitalization of the East Norwalk Historical Cemetery Association under the guidance of newly named president, Chris Burr, much of the deterioration has been noted and brought to light.

At the March annual meeting, several thousand dollars was set aside to remedy the problems. First we had our landscape people go in and trim away much of the overgrown trees and bushes that were obscuring the historic headstones. Secondly, Chris Burr has found a renowned monument conservator to come in to properly set the stones that have fallen over and to clean the years of street grime and moss from the limestone stones.

Jonathan Appell considers himself a Gravestone Conservator and Monument Mason and has done restoration projects from the Ancient Burying Ground in Wethersfield, CT to the Historic Congressional Cemetery in Washington, DC.

Chris invites you to visit the cemetery and see the progress. Chris says: "Many of us will be walking around Van Zant Street or East Avenue on Memorial Day waiting to see the parade. Why not



Gravestone Conservator, Jonathan Appell works to upright a fallen tombstone in the cemetery.

make a visit to East Norwalk Historical Cemetery an appropriate part of your weekend plans? The ENHCA will be hosting a "Self Guided" Tour of our Ancient Burial Ground. Brochures at the gate will inform you of some of the park's history and update you on current activities. The brochure is also available at the EN Library if you find your Memorial Day weekend too full. You are welcome to take a respectful tour any day between dawn and dusk."

## New Firehouse Ramp Installed



Fire Engine "E3" "The Pride of the East Side" comes rolling out enroute to an emergency call over the newly installed concrete apron in front of the firehouse.

Budgeted and approved at the annual meeting, the new apron replaces the well worn concrete and asphalt apron that had deteriorated over many years of use.

Repaving the driveway on the side of the firehouse and the parking area in back are next on the agenda.

The long awaited new lease with the city for the rental of the historic landmark building is still in the works. Our maintenance of our asset should prove that we will remain to be good stewards of our real estate.

## Energy Star Catalog



You recently received an Energy Star Lights catalog in the mail. This catalog of high efficiency lighting products was sent to all Third Taxing District Electric customers as part of our continuing efforts to help you to save money by saving energy. We encourage you to save this catalog and to use Energy Star approved lighting products and appliances to combat ever-rising energy prices.

The letter that you received with the catalog incorrectly stated that rebate forms were included. We apologize for this error. Rebate forms for selected appliances will be available shortly. High efficiency central air conditioning rebates forms are available at [www.coolchoice.net](http://www.coolchoice.net) under rebates.

For commercial and industrial customers interested in a free lighting audit sponsored by the Third Taxing District please call our office at 203-866-9271. Watch future editions of this newsletter for more energy saving information and offers.